

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/554045 Confirmation No. 2833
Applicant : Eberhard Harms et al.
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Examiner : Thomas M. Lithgow

Title : FILTER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE PERIODIC
CLEANING OF A FILTER
Docket No. : FRG-16336
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "C"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20100527)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated June 3, 2010. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on September 3, 2010. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for two months, to November 3, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.